

**Nitz, Clara**

Clara E. Nitz, 83, of Sebewaing died Saturday evening, Aug. 12, 2000, at Tendercare of Cass City following a four-year illness. She was born May 27, 1917, in Kilmanagh, daughter of the late Fredrick and Nathalia A. (Hessler) Nimtz. She was united in marriage to Herman Nitz on July 18, 1936, in Kilmanagh. He preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 1973. Clara had been employed at Sebewaing Industries for 33 years before retiring in 1978. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. She loved to make afghans. Surviving are one son, Darwin Nitz and his wife, Barbara, of Sebewaing; two grandsons, Dean Nitz and his wife, Jessica, of Bradenton, Fla., and Daren Nitz and his wife, Angie, of Sebewaing; four great-grandchildren, Ashley, Meghan, Ryan and Garret; a sister, Frieda Rievert and her husband, Elmer, of Sebewaing; a brother, Clarence Nimtz and his wife, Elizabeth, of Sebewaing; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2000, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. The Rev. Charles Kuhl will officiate with burial in Northlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. tonight and from noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing, and from 10 a.m. until the time of services Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Welcome Home for the Blind or the charity of the donor's choice.